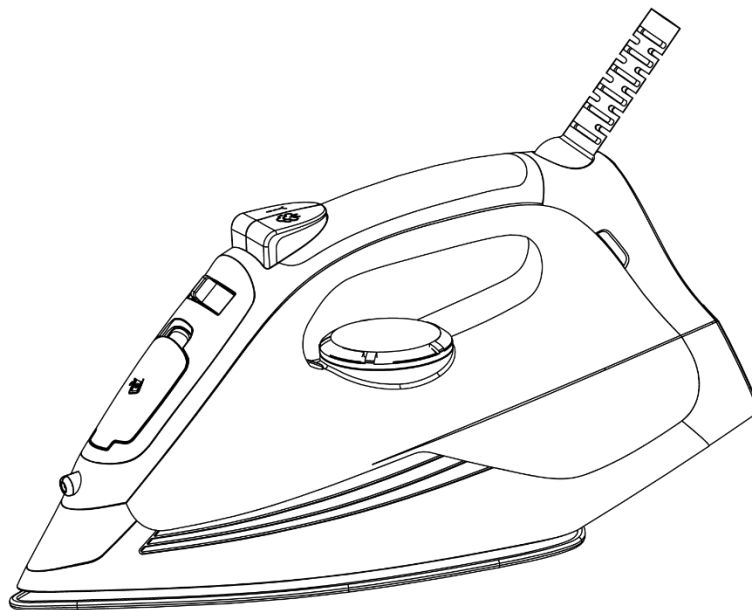




Steam Iron User guide



Model No: GSI101R

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**IMPORTANT:
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Thank you for purchasing your Abode Steam Iron.

To get the best from your new iron, take a few moments to read these instructions, and keep them in a safe place for future reference.

Should you require any further assistance, our friendly Customer Service team will be happy to help.

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Safety Instructions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
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WARNING:

When using the electrical appliance, the below basic safety precautions should be followed:

- Read all instructions.
- The appliance must not be left unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handle or the switch.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the worktop or touch hot surfaces.
- Unplug from the mains outlet when filling with water, emptying the water tank, before cleaning and when not in use.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.



Safety Instructions

- **Never remove parts from the appliance, such as the feet, screws and so on.**
- **Avoid contact with steam from the Steam Iron while in use or just after it has switched off.**
- **Never overfill the Steam Iron. If overfilled, water may leak. Always take care to pour the water slowly and carefully when filling.**
- **This product is only intended for ironing fabrics.**
- **Do not operate this appliance for anything other than its intended use.**
- **This product is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.**

Warning:

- **It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to electrical parts.**
- **Children should not use this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliances are used near children.**
- **The iron should always be turned to 'Off' before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.**



Safety Instructions

- **This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to make sure that they do not play with the appliance.**
- **Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.**
- **Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.**
- **If the malfunction indicator goes on, the flatiron is not operating normally. Disconnect from the power supply and have the flatiron serviced by qualified service personnel.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:**
- **Do not use chemical additive, scented substances or decalcifiers. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned regulations leads to the loss of guarantee.**

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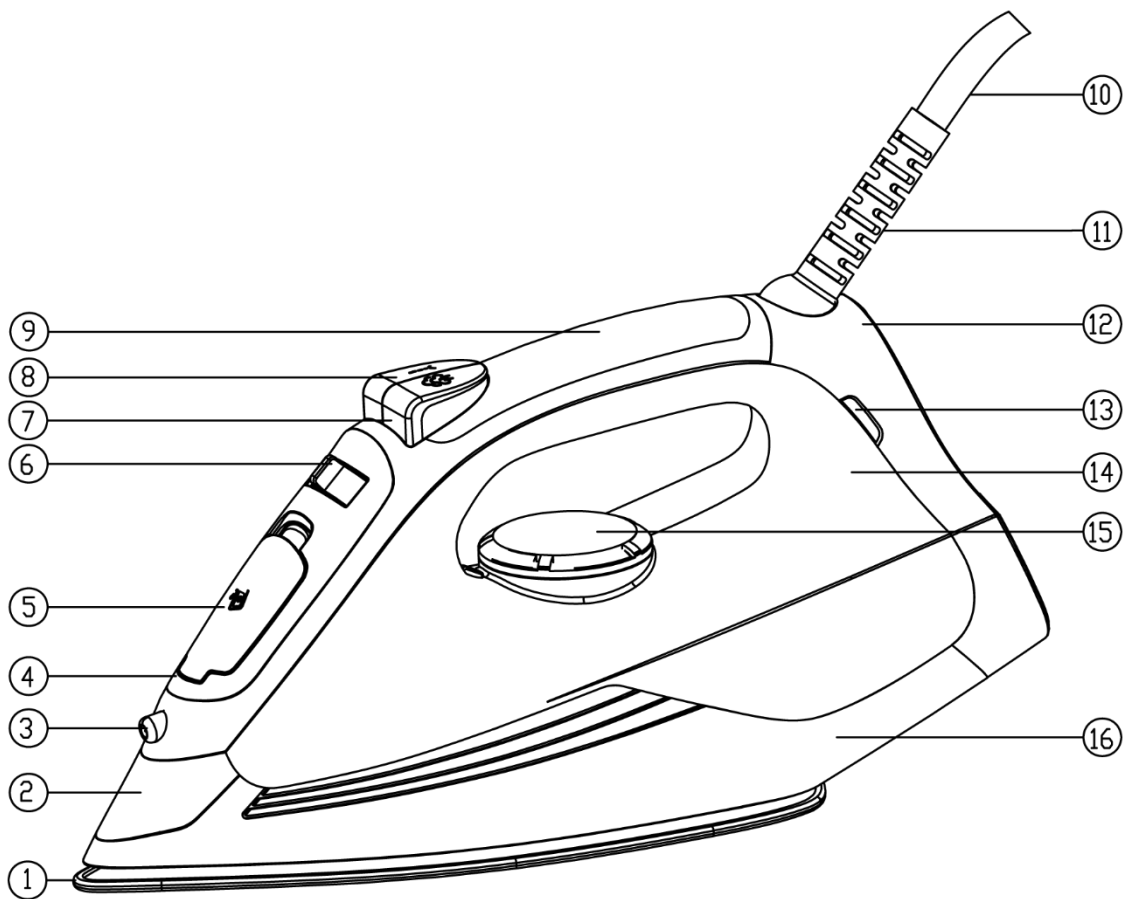
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Steam Iron Overview



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| 1 | Soleplate | 9 | Top cover |
| 2 | Decorative cover | 10 | Supply cord |
| 3 | Spray nozzle | 11 | Cord bush |
| 4 | Front cover | 12 | Back cover |
| 5 | Fill cover | 13 | Temperature control light |
| 6 | Steam control switch | 14 | Water tank |
| 7 | Spray button | 15 | Temperature control dial |
| 8 | Shot-steam button | 16 | Plastic skirt |



Before Use

Check the iron after unpacking for any visual damage or missing parts such as:

- Misaligned or damaged parts.
- Damage to the plug or cable.
- If any parts are missing or there is any damage please call customer services.

Before first use:

A small amount of smoke may be produced during first time use, this is normal and will quickly disappear.

When using the steam function for the first time, do not direct the steam towards the laundry, as there could be debris from the steam vents.

This steam iron must be put on a stable ironing board, away from walls and cabinets.

When placing the Steam Iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which it is placed is stable.

The Steam Iron must be placed away from high temperatures.

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Using Your Steam Iron

ANTI-CALC SYSTEM

A special resin filter inside the water reservoir softens the water and prevents scale build-up in the plate. The resin filter is permanent and does not need replacing.

Please note:

Use tap water only. Distilled and/demineralised water makes the “Zero-Calc” anti-calc system ineffective by altering its physicochemical characteristics.

Do not use chemical additives, scented substances or decalcifiers. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned regulations leads to the loss of guarantee.

ANTI-DRIP SYSTEM

With the anti-drip system, you can perfectly iron even the most delicate fabrics.

Always iron these fabrics at low temperatures. The plate may cool down to the point where no more steam comes out, but rather drops of boiling water that can leave marks or stains. In these cases, the Anti-drip system automatically activates to prevent vaporization, so that you can iron the most delicate fabrics without risk of spoiling or staining them.







Using Your Steam Iron

When using the iron for the first time, you may notice a slight emission of smoke and hear some sounds made by the expanding plastics. This is quite normal and it stops after a short time. We also recommend passing the iron over an ordinary cloth before using it for the first time.

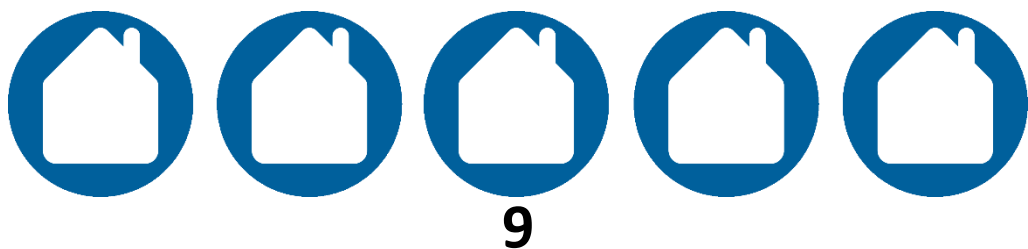
Setting the temperature

Follow the ironing instructions on the garment label. If there are no instructions but you do know the kind of fabric, please refer to the following table.

Note: If the fabric consists of various kinds of fabrics, always select the temperature required by the most delicate fabrics.

| Fabric | Temperature control | Temperature requirement | Garment Label |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Synthetic | ● | Low temperature |  |
| Wool, Silk | ●● | Medium temperature |  |
| Cotton, Linen | ●●● | High temperature |  |
| Fabric not to be ironed | | |  |

Start ironing the garments requiring a low temperature. This reduces the waiting times (the iron takes less time to heat up than to cool down) and eliminates the risk of scorching the fabric.

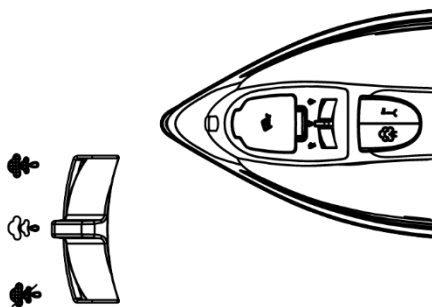


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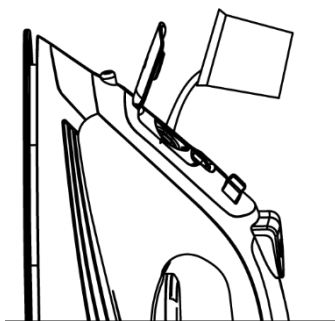
Steam ironing

Filling the reservoir

- Check that the plug is disconnected from the socket.
- Move the steam control switch to “min.”



- Open the lid.
- Raise the tip of the iron to help the water enter the opening without overflowing.
- Slowly pour the water into the reservoir using a measuring jug and take care not to go over the maximum level indicated by “MAX” on the reservoir.



- Close the lid.

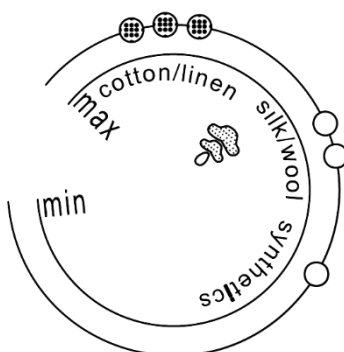


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Steam ironing

Selecting the temperature

- Put the iron in a vertical position.
- Put the plug in the socket.
- Adjust the temperature dial according to the international symbol on the garment label.



- The plate temperature control light indicates that the iron is heating up. Wait until the plate temperature control light goes off before ironing.

Warning:

During ironing, the plate temperature control light comes on at intervals, indicating that the selected temperature is maintained. If you lower the thermostat temperature after ironing at a high temperature, do not start ironing until the plate temperature control light comes on again.



Using Your Steam Iron

Selecting the steam

The quantity of steam is regulated by the steam control switch. Move the steam selector to a position between minimum and maximum depending on the quantity of steam required and the temperature selected.

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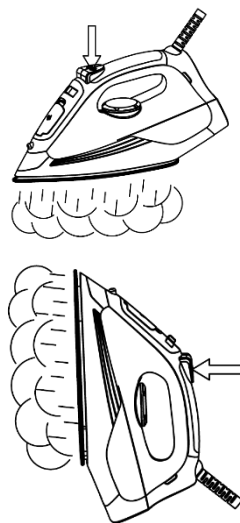
The iron gives off steam continuously only if you hold the iron horizontally. You can stop the continuous steam by placing the iron in a vertical position or by moving the steam selector to “min”.

As indicated on the temperature control dial and in the initial table, you can only use steam at the highest temperatures. If the selected temperature is too low, water may drip onto the plate.

Burst or vertical steam ironing

Press the shot-steam button to generate a powerful burst of steam that can penetrate the fabric and smooth the most difficult and tough creases. Wait for a few seconds before pressing again.

By pressing the burst of steam button at intervals you can also iron vertically . This can be used to iron items such as - curtains, hung garments, etc.



Note: The burst steam function can only be used at high temperature and will not work effectively when the pilot light turns on. Do not press the burst of steam button again until the pilot light turns off, indicating the soleplate has reached temperature.



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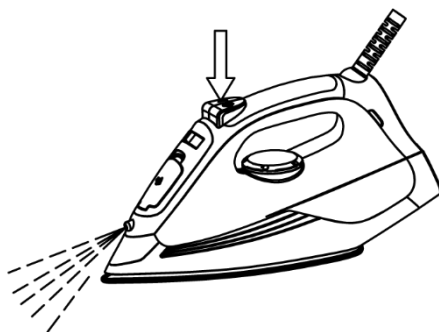
Dry ironing

To iron without steam, follow the instructions in section “steam ironing”, leaving the steam control switch on “min”.

Spraying

Note: For delicate fabrics, we recommend moistening the fabric beforehand using the spray function, or putting a damp cloth between the iron and the fabric. To avoid staining, do not use the spray on silk or synthetic fabrics.

Press the spray button, slowly for a dense spray or quickly for a vaporised spray, to spray water onto clothes, as often as required.



Note: When using the water spray function, ensure that there is enough water in the water tank. You may have to press the spray button several times during first use in order to start the spray function.



Using Your Steam Iron

Ironing Tips

- It is recommended to use the lowest temperatures with fabrics that have unusual finishes (sequins, embroidery, flush, etc.)
- If the fabric is mixed (e.g. 40% cotton 60% synthetics), set the thermostat to the temperature of the fibre requiring the lower temperature.
- If you don't know the composition of the fabric, determine the suitable temperature by testing on a hidden corner of the garment. Start with a low temperature and increase it gradually until it reaches the ideal temperature.
- Never iron areas with traces of perspiration or other marks: the heat of the plate fixes the stains on the fabric, making them irremovable.
- The size is more effective if you use a dry iron at a moderate temperature: excess heat scorches it with the risk of forming a yellow mark.
- To avoid marking silk, woolen or synthetic garments, iron them inside out.
- To avoid marking velvet garments, iron in one direction (following the fibre) and do not press down on the iron.
- The heavier the washing machine is loaded, the more garments come out creased. This also happens when the spin drying revolutions are very high.
- Many fabrics are easier to iron if they are not completely dry.
- For example, silk should always be ironed damp.

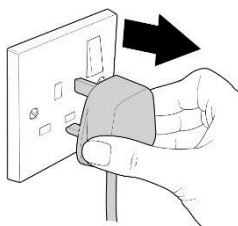


Cleaning and Maintenance

Storing

After using, lift the iron with the filling hole downwards to empty the remaining water from the water tank.

Insert the plug into the socket, and set the temperature control dial to 'maximum' for 1-2 minutes to evaporate the remaining water, and then **unplug the iron and let it cool down before storing.**



WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard.

Do not immerse cord, plug or appliance in any liquid or allow moisture to come into contact with electrical parts.

Wipe the outer surface of the iron with a damp cloth. Avoid scratching the plate with steel wool or metallic objects. The plastic parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth then wiped over with a dry cloth.

Warning: Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Never immerse the iron in water or any liquid for cleaning.

Don't allow water to seep into the openings or come into contact with electrical connections.

Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing/reusing.

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Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for 12 months from the date of the original purchase. If any defect arises due to faulty materials or workmanship the faulty product must be returned to the place of purchase.

Refund or replacement is at the discretion of the retailer.

The following conditions apply:

- The product must be returned to the retailer with the original proof of purchase.
- The product must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions contained in this instruction guide and any other instructions for use which has been supplied.
- It must be used for domestic purposes only and for its intended use.
- This guarantee does not cover wear and tear, damage, misuse or consumable parts.

This does not affect your statutory rights.

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Disposal information



This symbol is known as the 'Crossed-out wheellie bin Symbol'. When this symbol is marked on a product/batteries, it means that the product/batteries should not be disposed of with your general household waste.

Only discard electrical/electronic/battery items in separate collection schemes, which cater for the recovery and recycling of materials contained within. Your co-operation is vital to make sure the success of these schemes and for the protection of the environment. For your nearest disposal facility, visit www.recycle-more.co.uk or ask in store for details.

We reserve the right due to possible changes to design to alter the instruction manual without prior notice.



Connection to the Mains Supply

WARNING- THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

This appliance is designed to operate from a mains supply of AC230V - 240V ~ 50/60HZ.

Check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

This product is fitted with a 13A plug complying with BS1363.
If this plug is unsuitable or needs to be replaced, please note the following:

Important: The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN/YELLOW-EARTH
BLUE-NEUTRAL
BROWN-LIVE



DANGER
Electric
Shock Risk



Connection to the Mains Supply

For UK use only – Plug fitting details (where applicable):

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

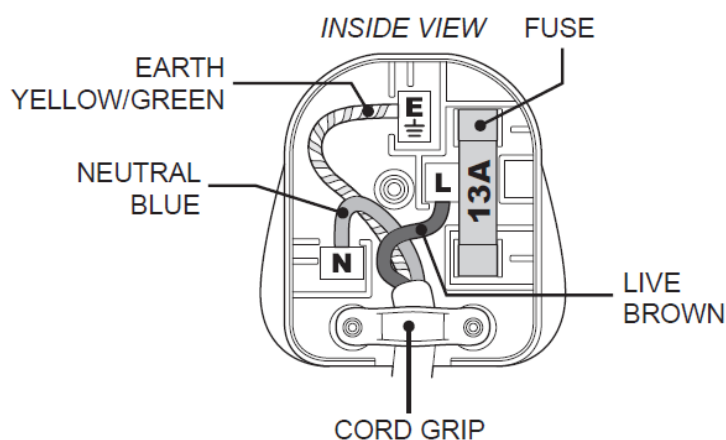
The GREEN/YELLOW wire is the EARTH and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol or coloured GREEN or GREEN/YELLOW.

The BLUE wire is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The BROWN wire is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Always ensure that the plug cord grip is fastened correctly.

If a 13A (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a 13amp fuse conforming to BS1362 and be BSI or ASTA approved.





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